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The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor of Minnesota
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Dayton:

This is in response to your August 1, 2012, appeal of the denial of your request to add Individual Assistance under major disaster declaration FEMA-4069-DR. You specifically appealed the denial of Individual Assistance for Aitkin, Carlton, Crow Wing, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis Counties and the Fond du Lac Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa.

After a thorough review of all of the information contained in the initial request and your appeal, we reaffirm our original findings that the damage to dwellings from this event is not of the severity and magnitude to warrant the implementation of the Individual Assistance Program under major disaster declaration FEMA-4069-DR. Therefore, I must inform you that your appeal for Individual Assistance is denied.

I regret that a favorable conclusion could not be reached in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "W. Craig Fugate".

W. Craig Fugate
Administrator